

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****DESTINATION DEVICE BASED CALLEE IDENTIFICATION**

5        A method, system, and program for destination device initiated callee identification are provided. A voice utterance of a callee is detected at a destination device. Then, a callee identity associated with the voice utterance is identified at the destination device, such that the callee identity is transmittable as an authenticated identity of the callee for a call. A caller receiving the callee identity may decide whether to open communication with the callee or terminate the call. The destination device may access a third party device for authenticating the caller identity according to the voice utterance, where the third party device may be accessible across multiple destination devices via a network.

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